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of life in the northern hemisphere in the Quaternary so different from that of the Tertiary.

The only European naturalist, so far as we are aware, who has insisted on the independent origin of the different continental floras and faunas is Professor Carl. Vogt, in a recent article published in Westermann's *Monatshefte*, where he vigorously discusses the subject, and claims that the monogenists, or those who believe that different types have arisen from a single individual, are in the wrong; that different continents may have simultaneously produced representatives or similar species; and that we should not accept a single center of creation for all faunas.

Naturalists are again indebted to Mr. Wallace for an original work in a field which he has gleaned so successfully, bringing back to the storehouse of science a sheaf of genuine facts abounding with ripe inductions and containing but little chaff.

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## GENERAL NOTES.

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